ARI News Release

from the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute

1501 Wilson Blvd., 6th Floor, Arlington, VA 22209, (703) 524-8800, Telex 89-2351, Telecopier (703) 528-3816

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 4, 1991

FOR MORE INFORMATION
David Martz, Director
Statistics & Business Research

October shipments up 12% from 1990

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps were up 12% in October from October 1990. Year-to-date shipments were still down 2 percent for the period January-October, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during October:

- totalled 244,733,
- up 12% from October 1990,
- year-to-date total 3,260,007,
- down 2% from January-October 1990.

Heat pump shipments included in the October figures:

- totalled 64,584,
- up 2% from October 1990,
- year-to-date total 647,323,
- down 7% from January-October 1990.

October factory stocks:

- up 36,086 units from September,
- down 97,416 units from October 1990.

October distributor shipments:

- up 4% from October 1990,
- year-to-date shipments down 1%.

October distributor inventories:

- up 278 units from September,
- down 9,261 units from October 1990.

October U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 5% from October 1990,
- year-to-date up 12%.

October U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- down 24% from October 1990,
- year-to-date down 8%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION INSTITUTE
1501 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia 22209
Issued: 12/02/91

FORM: U-2-M

Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's
Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

October, 1991
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1990	
Under 16.5		1,209	0	1,209	-32.1	
16.5-21.9		17,705	0	17,705	-2.4	
22 -26.9		46,258	0	46,258	+16.2	
27 -32.9		44,090	0	44,090	+21.9	
33 -38.9		52,129	17	52,146	+13.4	
39 -43.9		22,070	0	22,070	+12.5	
44 -53.9		25,332	0	25,332	+17.3	
54 -64.9		22,408	38	22,446	+5.7	
65 -96.9		4,947	23	4,970	-4.9	
97 -134.9		3,936	26	3,962	-1.4	
135 -184.9		2,462	29	2,491	+9.8	
185 -249.9		1,007	13	1,020	-.4	
250 -319.9		332	17	349	-4.1	
320 -379.9		203	15	218	+.9	
380 -539.9		179	20	199	-4.8	
540 -639.9		78	12	90	-10.0	
640 & Over		152	26	178	-20.5	
TOTAL		244,497	236	244,733	+12.3	